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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66868

Hiroaki YASUDA

Appln. No.: 09/986,152

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 4855

Examiner: Timothy J. Moran

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For: RADIATION IMAGE INFORMATION READING APPARATUS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, dated March 8, 2004.

In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner has used terms which are not used in the claims, such as "detector pixel".

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Therefore, the interpretation of the claims should not be made based on the Examiner's comments, but rather on the actual language of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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